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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 26, Line 47, "from 0.9 to 1.1:1." should be -- from 0.9:1 to 1.1:1.--

Column 27, Line 19, "A, B, C¹, C³, C⁴" should be -- A, B, C¹, C², C³, C⁴--

Column 27, Line 24, "hydrogen. hydrocarbyl. X" should be --hydrogen, hydrocarbyl, X--

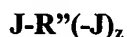
Column 27, Line 26, "--(CH₂)_n-C-O)-D" should be -- -(CH₂)_n-C=O)-D --

Column 27, Line 30, "--(CH₂)_n-C-O)_x-D" should be -- -(CH₂)_n-C=O)_x-D --

Column 27, Line 32, "D is an oxygen atom" should be --D is an oxygen atom --

Column 28, Line 4, after "an amino group; insert

-- (C) from 300 to 15,000 parts per million based on the total of (A), (B), (C) and (D) of at least one or a mixture of polyfunctional hydrocarbon compounds according to the following representation:



wherein R'' represents a C₂-C₂₀ hydrocarbon group selected from alkylene, cycloalkylene, arylene, alkarylene or aralkylene groups or mixtures thereof;

J represents a functional group selected from -OH, -NH₂, -N=C=O and -(CH₂)_n-C=O)-D with n being an integer in the range from 0 to 20 and D being selected from a halide atom or an OR''' group, wherein R''' is an -H, or C₁-C₁₂ alkyl group, or two J groups together represents -(CH₂)_n-C=O)_x-D with n being an integer of from 0 to 20, D being an oxygen atom and x being 2;

z is an integer of from 2 to 5; and

(D) from 1 to 20 mole percent of the total of (A), (B), (C) and (D) of at least one or a mixture of monomer compounds selected from isophthalic acid, terephthalic acid, tetrahydroisophthalic acid, tetrahydroterephthalic acid, hydrogenated isophthalic acid, hydrogenated terephthalic acid, C₁-C₁₂ alkyl esters thereof, anhydride derivatives thereof, and hydrocarbyl derivatives thereof and lower C₁-C₅ glycol ester derivatives thereof, said X and Y of (A), G of (B), J of (C) and functional groups of (D) are in amounts that provide a molar ratio of carboxylic acid, acid ester acid halide and isocyano groups to hydroxyl and amino groups of from 0.9:1 to 1.1:1; and --

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Column 28, Line 18, "benzenepentacarboxyliC acid" should be
--benzenepentacarboxylic acid"--

Signed and Sealed this

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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized, with a large, looped initial "J" and a distinct "D" at the end.

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